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In re Application of: Clark et al.	Group Art Unit: 3771
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Title: FLOW RESISTANCE MODULATED AEROSOLIZED ACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY	San Francisco, California

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner Dixon:

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It is believed this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 609; specifically, § 1.97(c)(2), which states:

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Copies of the non-patent literature have been previously submitted in this application but were not considered by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the form to the undersigned.

Reference WO 97/20589 is in German with an English abstract. The reference is relevant in that it discloses an inhalator as discussed in the abstract and shown in the drawings (e.g. in Figures 11A and 11B). In addition, corresponding US Patent 6,182,655 is also provided, in which flow resistance is discussed in column 19 lines 30-42, e.g.

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If for any reason the Examiner finds this submission unacceptable, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner call the undersigned at (415) 538-1555 so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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